



EFS-Web

Quick Start Guide

EFS-Web ePetitions



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1. Introduction

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is pleased to announce the addition of eight new ePetitions to EFS-Web. In addition to the two existing ePetitions, the Petition to make special based on Age (37 CFR 1.102) and the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c)), the following ePetitions are available to users:

- Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))
- Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))

Unlike the two existing legacy ePetitions, which require the petition fillable PDF form to be completed and attached in EFS-Web, the new Web-based ePetitions can be filled out completely online through Web-based screens. ePetitions are auto-processed and granted immediately upon submission if the petition meets all of the requirements.

By using ePetition, petitioners will also now have more control over when their petitions are filed and answered. This is especially advantageous for critical petitions, such as petitions to withdraw from issue. And deciding petitions electronically will decrease the need for renewed petitions, since petitioners will know instantly whether all requirements have been met and there are no EFS-Web fillable forms required. To process any of the auto-granted ePetitions, fees must be paid immediately which will then provide users more financial flexibility. A paper filed petition includes a fee but does not guarantee a granted petition.

This Quick Start Guide will provide you with the information you need in order to rapidly understand how to file the eight Web-based ePetitions electronically, including a brief overview of the process and screen shots that identify critical aspects of the product.

Filing instructions for the two legacy PDF-based ePetitions can be located on the ePetition Resource Page at

<http://www.uspto.gov/patents/process/file/efs/guidance/epetition-info.jsp>

2. Basic Guidelines for Filing ePetitions:

- Must be a registered eFiler.
- Must be able to access EFS-Web registered.
- Registered eFiler users are strongly advised to transmit their electronic filings sufficiently early in the day to allow time for alternative paper filing when transmission cannot be initiated or correctly completed.
- The ability to submit an ePetition under EFS-Web Contingency is not permitted.

Warning: For your protection, your EFS-Web session will time-out after one hour of inactivity. An ePetition request that has not been submitted after one hour of inactivity will be lost. You will need to login to EFS-Web again and re-enter the ePetition from the start.

Application Process

Once you have signed on to EFS-Web as a registered user, you will need to certify that you are the certificate holder or working under the authority of the certificate holder.

To submit an ePetition, you must select the radio button located next to “**Existing application/patent**”. The Web screen will expand to display additional options. Select the radio button next to “**ePetition** (for automatic processing and immediate grant, if all petitions requirements are met)”.

Your Digital Certificate has been authenticated - please certify your identity:


☒ I certify that I am the certificate holder **John Doe**

☐ I certify that I am working under the authority of the certificate holder: **John Doe**

***Main Functions**

☐ New application

(This includes new filings of continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-part applications. A request for continued examination (RCE) and continued prosecution application (CPA) are considered existing documents and must be filed as a registered eFiler.)


☒ Existing application/patent 

Select Type of Submission for Existing Application

☐ Documents/Fees for an existing application

(A request for continued examination (RCE) and continued prosecution application (CPA) are considered existing documents)

☒ ePetition (for automatic processing and immediate grant, if all petition requirements are met)

☐ Pre-Grant Publication under 37 CFR 1.211 to 1.221 

☐ My Workplace













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When the “**ePetition**” option is selected, the screen will display all available ePetition types – the two legacy PDF-based ePetitions and the eight Web-based ePetitions.

Note: Information entered on the Certification screen cannot be edited on subsequent screens. Please review the application number, confirmation number, and other data entered carefully before continuing. If you need to make a change to the data entered on the Certification screen after you have proceeded to later screens, please click the **Cancel** button at the bottom of page to restart the ePetition.

<p>PDF-based ePetitions</p> <p>PDF-based ePetitions Filing instructions: Download and complete the respective EFS-Web Fillable PDF Form and attach it to the ePetition submission. See the the Resources page for additional information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Petition to make special based on age (37 CFR 1.102) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Accept Unintentional Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c)) 
<p>Web-based ePetitions</p> <p>Web-based ePetitions Filing instructions: The petition PDF Form is not required for the following ePetitions. Petition information will be entered directly into EFS-Web screens. See the Resources Page for additional information.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2)) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number) <input type="radio"/> Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b)) <input type="radio"/> Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f)) <input type="radio"/> Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b)) </div>

After you submit your ePetition and if it is auto-granted, you will receive your acknowledgement receipt which will also contain the petition grant letter as confirmation that the ePetition has been approved.

The screenshot shows the 'EFS Registered' header with a navigation bar containing links: 'Registered eFilers', 'Please Read Announcements', 'Application Data', 'Confirm & Submit', 'Pay Fees', and 'Receipt'. Below this is the 'Acknowledgement Receipt' section, which states: 'The USPTO has received your submission at 11:30:28 Eastern Time on 29-MAR-2011.' A red rectangular box highlights the text 'Your electronic petition has been granted.' Below this is the 'eFiled Application Information' section.

Click on the **Save Receipt** hyperlink on the right side of the Receipt screen to view and save the PDF document containing your Acknowledgement Receipt and Petition Grant Letter.

This screenshot shows a list of actions available to the user. The first action is 'E-mail Receipt Info'. The second is 'Print Receipt'. The third, 'Save Receipt', is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below it, a message reads: 'To view or save your Petition Grant Letter, click **Save Receipt**. Grant Letter appears after Acknowledgement Receipt'. The remaining actions are 'File Another Application', 'File an Assignment of Ownership', 'Pay Maintenance Fees', and 'Access Private PAIR'.

These documents will be available in the application electronic file (IFW) in Private PAIR within one hour.

Decision Date : March 22,2011

In re Application of :

Oleg Stenzel

Application No : 11517395

Filed : 08-Sep-2006

Attorney Docket No : 293177US0

DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS

ATTORNEY/AGENT OF RECORD

This is an electronic decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR§ 1.36(b), filed March 22,2011

The request is **APPROVED**

The request was signed by John Doe (registration no. 99999) on behalf of all attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 99999 . All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 22850 have been withdrawn.

Since there are no remaining attorneys of record, all future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71, with Customer number 45666 .

As a reminder, requester is required to inform the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 of the electronically processed petition.


Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197.

Office of Petitions

3. ePetition Filing Requirements: Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)


- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The user must have power of attorney over the entered application number.
- A valid Attorney Registration Number must be used.
- If power of attorney is assigned to a customer number, then the user will be required to change the correspondence address.
- If power of attorney is assigned to individual attorney registration numbers, then the user will not be required to change the correspondence address unless all attorneys of record are being withdrawn.

To start this ePetition, you will need to enter the application number, confirmation number, your name, and your attorney registration number. Click the **Continue** button at the bottom of the screen to proceed.

Web-based ePetitions
Web-based ePetitions Filing instructions: The petition PDF Form is not required for the following ePetitions. Petition information will be entered directly into EFS-Web screens. See the [Resources Page](#) for additional information.
☒ Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36) 


*Application Number

99999999

(EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 

*Confirmation Number

9999

(EXAMPLE: 1234) 

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4), that I am authorized to file on behalf of myself and all withdrawing practitioners:

*Name

John Doe

*Registration Number

9999

(EXAMPLE: 12345)

If there is a validation error, an error message will be displayed at the top of the screen and near the data field containing the error.

IMPORTANT: Please read the [Legal Framework for using EFS-Web](#). Also, you have rights under the [Paperwork Reduc](#)

The petition requestor does not have Power of Attorney.

Your Digital Certificate has been authenticated - please certify your identity:

- ☒ I certify that I am the certificate holder John Smith
- ☐ I certify that I am working under the authority of the certificate holder: John Smith

***Main Functions**

- ☐ New application
(This includes new filings of continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-part applications. A request for continued examination)
- ☒ Existing application/patent

Select Type of Submission for Existing Application

- ☐ Documents/Fees for an existing application
(A request for continued examination (RCE) and continued prosecution application (CPA) are considered existing documents)
- ☒ ePetition (for automatic processing and immediate grant, if all petition requirements are met)

PDF-based ePetitions

Filing instructions: Download and complete the respective EFS-Web Fillable PDF Form and attach it to

- ☐ Petition to make special based on age (37 CFR 1.102)
- ☐ Petition to Accept Unintentional Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c))

Web-based ePetitions

Filing instructions: The petition PDF Form is not required for the following ePetitions. Petition information

- ☒ Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)

*Application Number 59997700 (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/99999)

*Confirmation Number 9288 (EXAMPLE: 1234)

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4), that I am authorized to file on behalf of myself

*Name John Smith

*Registration Number 99999 (EXAMPLE: 12345)


The petition requestor does not have Power of Attorney.

- ☐ Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))


On the ePetition Request screen, if power of attorney is assigned to a customer number then you must select the radio button for “all the practitioners of record associated with Customer Number.” You will need to select one or more reason(s) for the withdrawal and all three checkboxes next to the statements displayed to confirm that they are factually correct.

ePetition Information		
Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application and		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> all the practitioners of record associated with the Customer Number 99999		
The reason(s) for this request are those described in 37 CFR		
*(select one or more)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(1)(ii)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(1)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(1)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(1)(v)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(c)(1)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(5)	
*Check each box below that is factually correct.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We have given reasonable notice to the client prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intend to withdraw from employment.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We have delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property(including funds)to which the client is entitled.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We have notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond.		


When power of attorney is assigned to a customer number you must direct all future correspondence to a specific customer number or you will need to provide the correspondence address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71. If directing all future correspondence to a new customer number, such cannot be the customer number of a law firm but rather must be the customer number of the applicant or assignee of record.

Correspondence Address: 	
Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 associated with Customer Number	
*Customer Number	99999
*Re-enter Customer Number	99999
<input type="radio"/> The address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 below	

When providing the postal address, the postal code is required for a U.S. address (format: 12345 or 12345-1234).

Correspondence Address: 	
Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to	
<input type="radio"/> The address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 associated with Customer Number	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 below	
*Name 1	<input type="text"/>
Name 2	<input type="text"/>
*Street Address 1	<input type="text"/>
Street Address 2	<input type="text"/>
* City	<input type="text"/>
State (required for United States)	<input type="text"/>
*Country	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code (required for United States)	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
e-Mail Address	<input type="text"/>

At the end of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to *EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.*)

I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself and all withdrawing practitioners	
*Name	<input type="text" value="John Doe"/>
*Registration Number	<input type="text" value="99999"/>
*Signature	<input type="text" value="/John Doe/"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)
<div> Privacy Policy <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/></div>	

EFS-Web will display a screen with the selections you made. This gives you an opportunity to confirm your choices to make sure you have selected the necessary options. The petition-request.pdf document is generated by EFS-Web to show the information that you have entered. You can review this document by clicking on the hyperlink **petition-request.pdf**. This document will be loaded into the electronic application file (i.e., IFW), if your ePetition is granted. Once you have confirmed your selections, click the **Submit** button to file your ePetition.

ePetition Information					
Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application and					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> all the practitioners of record associated with the Customer Number 99999					
The reason(s) for this request are those described in 37 CFR					
*(select one or more)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(b)(3)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.40(c)(5)				
*Check each box below that is factually correct.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have given reasonable notice to the client prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intend to withdraw from employment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We have notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond.					
Correspondence Address:					
Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 associated with Customer Number					
*Customer Number	<input type="text" value="99999"/>				
A petition request document will be loaded into the electronic application file based on your input above, if the ePetition is granted. To review the document below, please click on the document name.					
Sequence	Files to be Submitted	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Validation Status Message
1	petition-request.pdf	1	Petition automatically granted by EFS	31154 byte	PASS
No validation errors found.					
Certification					
I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself and all withdrawing practitioners					
*Name	<input type="text" value="John Doe"/>				
*Registration Number	<input type="text" value="99999"/>				
*Signature	<input type="text" value="/John Doe/"/>				
<div> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/> Please click Submit only once </div>					

4. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the petition, enter the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then certify your identity. If the power of attorney radio button is selected, the system will validate that the registration number entered has power of attorney.

Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))

*Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999)

*Confirmation Number (EXAMPLE: 1234)

*Reason for withdrawal:

☐ One or more claims are unpatentable

☐ Consideration of a request for continued examination

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

After proceeding to the ePetition Request screen, the reason for withdrawal and other information provided on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposes, but cannot be changed. If you need to change the application number, reason for withdrawal, or petition filer type, please click on the **Cancel** button to restart the petition.

You must indicate if the required documents and/or fees have been previously filed or will accompany the ePetition. For consideration of RCE, the option to indicate that you previously filed the RCE request, submission, and fee will only be displayed if the system can locate the RCE fee payment. You must select the date from the dropdown list that corresponds to the date of your RCE submission.

You must indicate the current entity status. At the bottom of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. *(Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)*

ePetition Request

An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).

A grantable petition requires the following items:

(1) Petition fee; and

(2) One of the following reasons:

(a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;

(b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or

(c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

☒ Consideration of a request for continued examination

☐ I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#) that the RCE Request, Submission, and Fee have already been filed in the above-identified application on

☐ RCE Request, Submission, and Fee are attached

*Entity Status:

☒ Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See [37 CFR 1.271\(a\)\(2\)](#).

☐ Applicant(s) status remains as SMALL ENTITY.

Certification

I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#) that I am:

☒ A sole inventor

*Name

*Signature (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)

[Privacy Policy](#)

On the Attached Documents screen, the required documents that need to be attached will be displayed with the document description that needs to be chosen.

The following documents need to be attached:
Doc Code Document Description
 RCEX Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
 In addition, the RCE submission needs to be attached.

Files to be Submitted	Multi-Doc	Category	Document Description
petition-request.pdf	NO	General Transmittal	Petition automatically granted by EFS

Does your PDF file contain multiple documents? ☐ Yes ☒ No

[Browse...](#) [View All Categories](#) [Delete](#)

[Add File](#)

Users are advised not to submit **credit card** payment form **PTO-2038** via EFS-Web. Submission of the credit card payment form via EFS-Web may result in the form being included among the patent or trademark records open for public inspection. Users choosing to pay with a credit card should instead utilize the on-line payment method available through EFS-Web.

[Privacy Policy](#) [Cancel](#) [Upload & Validate](#) [Review](#)

Please Upload & Validate before Review

In order to continue, you must successfully upload the necessary PDF document(s) without validation errors.

The Calculate Fees screen displays the fees due based on the previously selected fee entity status. To view the next screen click **Continue**.

Petition Fees		
	FeeCode	Small
Petition fee- 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III)	1464	\$130
Request for continued examination	2801	\$405
Total Fees Due: \$		535

[Privacy Policy](#) [Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

On the Confirm & File screen, information provided as well as files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition for auto-processing, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consideration of a request for continued examination <input type="radio"/> I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that the RCE Request, Submission, and Fee have already been filed in the above-identified application on <input type="text" value="DATE"/> <input type="radio"/> RCE Request, Submission, and Fee are attached					
*Entity Status: <input type="radio"/> Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as SMALL ENTITY.					
This is the fee data associated with your submission.					
Total Fees Due: \$ 535					
A petition request document will be loaded into the electronic application file based on your input above, if the ePetition is granted. To Review a Document, please click on the document name.					
Sequence	Files to be Submitted	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Validation Status Message
1	petition-request.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	2	Petition automatically granted by EFS	31436 byte	◆ PASS
2	sb0030e_fill_v2.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	3	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	698000 byte	◆ PASS
3	rcex.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	1	Amendment Submitted/Entered with Filing of CPA/RCE	114749 byte	◆ PASS
4	fee-info.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	32308 byte	◆ PASS
Certification					
*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am: <input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor *Name <input type="text" value="John Doe"/> *Signature <input type="text" value="/John Doe/"/>					

5. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- If the filer is a registered practitioner given Power of Attorney, the Power of Attorney will be verified by the system.

To begin this petition, enter the application number, confirmation number, and reason for withdrawal.

Select the appropriate certification statement to indicate your identity. Then select the appropriate certification statement. Registered Attorneys acting in a representative capacity may not file this petition.

Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))

*Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999)

*Confirmation Number (EXAMPLE: 1234)

*Reason for withdrawal:

☒ Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application
(any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32 (b))

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☒ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

Warning: Your application will be expressly abandoned if this ePetition is granted.

After proceeding to the ePetition Request screen, the reason for withdrawal selected on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposes, but cannot be changed. If you need to change the application number, reason for withdrawal, or petition filer type, please click on the **Cancel** button to restart the petition.

The appropriate radio button for fee entity status needs to be selected. At the bottom of the screen, you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to *EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy*.)

ePetition Request	
An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.	
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).	
A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; and (2) One of the following reasons: (a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable; (b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or (c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application (any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(b))	
*Entity Status: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27 . <input type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.	
Certification	
*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor:	
*Name	<input type="text"/>
*Signature	<input type="text"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)
Privacy Policy	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/>

No documents need to be attached for this ePetition. The Calculate Fees screen displays the required petition fee due. Click **Continue** to proceed.

Petition Fees		
	FeeCode	Large
Petition fee- 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III)	1464	\$130
Total Fees Due: \$		130
Privacy Policy		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/>


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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application (any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(b))					
*Entity Status: <input type="radio"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.					
This is the fee data associated with your submission.					
Total Fees Due: \$ 130					
A petition request document will be loaded into the electronic application file based on your input above, if the ePetition is granted. To Review a Document, please click on the document name.					
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	◆ No validation errors found.				
2	fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	30233 byte	◆ PASS
	◆ No validation errors found.				
Certification					
*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor					
*Name		<input type="text" value="John Doe"/>			
*Signature		<input type="text" value="/John Doe/"/>			


6. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)


- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application must have a patent number assigned.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- The patent issue date of the application needs to be later than the current date.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then certify your identity.

☒ Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number) 

ePetition must be filed by the applicant and granted by the USPTO prior to Midnight (Eastern Time) on the Monday before the Issue Date.

*Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 

*Confirmation Number (EXAMPLE: 1234) 

*Reason for withdrawal:

☐ One or more claims are unpatentable

☐ Consideration of a request for continued examination

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☒ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☒ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

You must indicate if required documents and/or fees have been previously filed or will accompany the ePetition. For consideration of RCE, the option to indicate that you previously filed the RCE request, submission, and fee will only be displayed if the system can locate the RCE fee payment. You must select the date from the dropdown list that corresponds to the date of your RCE submission.

You must indicate the current entity status. At the bottom of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. *(Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)*

ePetition Request	
<p>An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).</p> <p>A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <p>(1) Petition fee; and</p> <p>(2) One of the following reasons:</p> <p>(a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;</p> <p>(b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or</p> <p>(c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One or more claims are unpatentable.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(d)(4) that the amendment and explanation have already been filed in the above-identified application on</p> <p>Month Day Year</p> <p><input type="text" value="month"/> <input type="text" value="day"/> <input type="text" value="year"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment and explanation are attached.</p>	
<p>Entity Status:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.37.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.</p>	
Certification	
<p>I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A sole inventor</p> <p>*Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>*Signature <input type="text"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)</p> <p>Privacy Policy <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/></p>	

On the Attached Documents screen, the required documents that need to be attached will be displayed with the document description that needs to be chosen.

The following documents need to be attached:

Doc Code	Document Description
A/NA	Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)
REM	Applicant Arguments or Remarks Made in an Amendment
CLM	Claims

Files to be Submitted	Multi-Doc	Category	Document Description
petition-request.pdf	NO	General Transmittal	Petition automatically granted by EFS.
ch0101_2h-s.pdf	NO	Petition	Applicant Arguments or Remarks Made in an Amendment.
Withdraw From Issue.pdf	NO	Petition	Claims.

Does your PDF file contain multiple documents? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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The Fee Calculation screen displays fees due. To view the next screen click **Continue**.

Petition Fees		
	FeeCode	Large
Petition fee- 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III)	1464	\$130
Total Fees Due: \$		130

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7. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)


- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application must have a patent number assigned.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- The patent issue date of the application needs to be later than the current date.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then select the appropriate certification statement. Registered Attorneys acting in a representative capacity may not file this petition.

☒ Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number) 

ePetition must be filed by the applicant and granted by the USPTO prior to Midnight (Eastern Time) on the Monday before the Issue Date.

*Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 

*Confirmation Number (EXAMPLE: 1234) 

*Reason for withdrawal:

☐ Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application
(any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32 (b))

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☒ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

Warning: Your application will be expressly abandoned if this ePetition is granted.

The appropriate radio button for fee entity status needs to be selected. At the end of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)

ePetition Request	
An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.	
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).	
A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; and (2) One of the following reasons: (a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable; (b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or (c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application (any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(b))	
Entity Status: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27 . <input type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.	
Certification	
I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(d)(4) that I am:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor	
*Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Signature:	<input type="text"/> EXAMPLE: /John Smith/
	Policy <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Continue"/>

The Fee Calculation screen displays the petition fee due. To view the next screen click **Continue**.

Petition Fees

FeeCode: Large

Petition fee- 37 CFR 1.17(h)
(Group III) 1464 \$130

Total Fees Due: \$ 130

[Privacy Policy](#)

On the Confirm & File screen, information provided as well as the files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition submission, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display, since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant.

Warning: Patents are issued each Tuesday at Midnight (12:00 AM Eastern Time). You must file and complete payment for your ePetition and it must be granted by USPTO before the Issue Date.

☒ Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application
(any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(b))

*Entity Status:
☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.

This is the fee data associated with your submission.

Total Fees Due: \$ 130

A petition request document will be loaded into the electronic application file based on your input above, if the ePetition is granted.
To Review a Document, please click on the document name.

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1	petition-request.pdf	2	Petition automatically granted by EFS	30171 byte	◆ PASS
	◆ No validation errors found.				
2	fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	30233 byte	◆ PASS
	◆ No validation errors found.				

Certification

*I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#) that I am:

☒ A sole inventor


*Name



*Signature

8. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The application must be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must be paid.
- The application has to have been allowed.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number, and then certify the user identity. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

Ⓒ Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b)) 

*Application Number	<input type="text"/>	(EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 
*Confirmation Number	<input type="text"/>	(EXAMPLE: 1234) 

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

The user must indicate the fee entity status and make sure the issue fee transmittal form is attached. The appropriate statement must be selected for any Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies. The statement box detailing that the entire delay from the date of abandonment to the date of filing the petition was unintentional must be selected. The user must also provide an S-signature to continue.

ePetition Request	
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.	
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION	
A grantable petition requires the following items:	
(1) Petition fee; (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.	
*Entity Status:	
<input type="radio"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.	
Issue Fee and Publication Fee	
Issue Fee and Publication Fee must accompany ePetition.	
*Issue Fee Transmittal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal is attached	
*Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies	
<input type="radio"/> Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies are not required <input type="radio"/> I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) , that drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies have previously been filed on Month Day Year <input type="text"/> month <input type="text"/> day <input type="text"/> year <input type="radio"/> Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies are attached	
<input type="checkbox"/> *STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.	
Certification	
*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor	
*Name	<input type="text"/>
*Signature	<input type="text"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)
Privacy Policy <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/>	

You are required to upload the Issue Fee Payment (PTO-85B) document. If you have to provide drawings or other documents, attach the documents and select the appropriate document description from the dropdown list (e.g., "Drawings").

The following document needs to be attached:

Doc Code	Document Description
IFEE	Issue Fee Payment (PTO-85B)

Files to be Submitted	Multi-Doc	Category	Document Description
petition-request.pdf	NO	General Transmittal	Petition automatically granted by EFS
test.pdf	NO	Petition	Issue Fee Payment (PTO-85B)
1 C:\Documents and Settings\ferm:			
Does your PDF file contain multiple documents?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

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Please Upload & Validate before Review

In order to continue you must successfully upload any necessary PDF document(s) without validation errors.

The Fee Calculation screen displays the fees due. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

Petition Fees		
	FeeCode	Small
Petition-revive unintent. abandoned appl	2453	\$810
Utility Appl issue fee	2501	\$755
Publ. Fee- early, voluntary, or normal	1504	\$300
Total Fees Due: \$		1865

On the Confirm & File screen, the information provided as well as files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition submission, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display, since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant.

ePetition Request

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications;
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

*Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.

Issue Fee and Publication Fee:

Issue Fee and Publication Fee must accompany ePetition.

*Issue Fee Transmittal

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal is attached

*Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies

- ☐ Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies are not required
- ☐ I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#), that drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies have previously been filed on
Month Day Year
 month day year
- ☐ Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies are attached

- ☒ ***STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

This is the fee data associated with your submission.

Total Fees Due: \$ 1705

A petition request document will be loaded into the electronic application file based on your input above, if the ePetition is granted.

To Review a Document, please click on the document name.

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	No validation errors found.				
2	test.pdf	1	Issue Fee Payment (PTO-858)	20261 byte	PASS
	No validation errors found.				
3	testimage2.pdf	1	Drawings	136081 byte	PASS
	No validation errors found.				
4	fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	35393 byte	PASS
	No validation errors found.				

Certification

*I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#) that I am:

☒ A sole inventor

*Name

*Signature

Online fee payment is required for ePetition processing.

The USPTO's **RAM** payment server is ready to accept your fee payments using a USPTO Deposit Account, an Electronic Funds Transfer, or one of the following credit cards: American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa. Please have all access codes, account numbers and account holder information ready to ensure a successful online payment experience.

Select **File ePetition & Pay** to finalize your electronic petition request and enter your online fee payment. Your session will timeout from inactivity in one hour, so you must complete the payment transaction within this timeframe. If the submission timeouts, your ePetition will be unprocessed.

9. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application cannot be in an abandoned status.
- The petition must have a filing date more than 45 days past the foreign application filing date.
- A non publication request must have been previously filed.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

This ePetition requires the application number, the confirmation number, and the foreign filing date. You must certify your identity. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))

*Application Number

(EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999)

*Confirmation Number

(EXAMPLE: 1234)

*Foreign Filing Date

Month

Day

Year

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

The ePetition Data screen displays the ePetition request. You must indicate the current entity status, confirm that the non-publication request was filed, and certify that the entire delay period from the date of foreign filing until the date of submitting the petition was unintentional. In the last section of the screen you must provide your name and S-signature. Remember, required entry fields must be complete in order to continue with the submission. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

ePetition Request		
<p>The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).</p> <p>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).</p> <p>A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply; (3) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</p>		
<p>(1) Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is attached</p> <p>*Entity Status:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.</p>		
<p>(2) Reply</p> <p>Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c)) Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after the filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is: Month Day Year <input type="text" value="Apr"/> <input type="text" value="19"/> <input type="text" value="2005"/></p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> *STATEMENT: The non-publication request has been filed on 19-Apr-2005</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> *STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.</p>		
Certification		
<p>*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor</p> <p>*Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>*Signature <input type="text"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Privacy Policy <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Continue"/> </p>		

You are required to attach the *Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub* document with this ePetition. Select the document description labeled “Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub.” Click “Upload & Validate” to include the document with your ePetition submission.

The following document needs to be attached:
Doc Code Document Description
 RESC Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub

Files to be Submitted	Multi-Doc	Category	Document Description
petition-request.pdf	NO	General Transmittal	Petition automatically granted by EFS

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[Privacy Policy](#)

In order to continue you must successfully upload the PDF document without validation errors.

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Petition Fees

FeeCode	Small
Petition-revive unintent. abandoned appl	2453 \$810

Total Fees Due: \$ 810


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10. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))


- The user must enter a valid US application number.
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Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b)) 

*Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 

*Confirmation Number (EXAMPLE: 1234) 

*Continuing Application Number (EXAMPLE: 99999999 , 99/999999 or 99/999,999) 

Month Day Year

*Continuing Application Filing Date

*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who has been given power of attorney in this application

☐ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, acting in a representative capacity

☐ A sole inventor

☐ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the inventors

☐ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition

☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

On the ePetition Data screen, the continuing application number and continuing filing date provided on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposed.

A fee entity status and an appropriate terminal disclaimer statement must be selected, as well as the statement concerning the period of unintentional delay must be checked in order to continue. On the last section of the screen, you must provide your name and S-signature. It is required that each entry field be completed to continue with the submission. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

ePetition Request			
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.			
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION			
NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.			
(1) Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is attached			
*Entity Status:			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.271(a)(2).			
<input type="radio"/> Applicant(s) status remains as SMALL ENTITY.			
(2) Reply			
A reply in the form of a continuing application with serial number <input type="text" value="11185506"/> has been previously filed on			
Month Day Year			
<input type="text" value="11"/> <input type="text" value="20"/> <input type="text" value="2005"/>			
*Continuing Filing Date			
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer and fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer and Fee are attached			
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer and Fee are not required			
(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.			
Certification			
*I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A sole inventor:			
*Name <input type="text"/>			
*Signature <input type="text"/> (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)			
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Petition-revive unintent. abandoned appl	2453 \$810
Total Fees Due: \$ 810	
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ePetition Request

(1) Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is attached

*Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.

(2)Reply

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Month Day Year

*Continuing Filing Date

(3) *Terminal disclaimer and fee

- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer and Fee are attached
☒ Terminal Disclaimer and Fee are not required

(4) ☒ *STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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	No validation errors found.				
2	fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	30223 byte	PASS
	No validation errors found.				

Certification

*I certify, in accordance with [37 CFR 1.4\(d\)\(4\)](#) that I am:

☒ A sole inventor

*Name

*Signature

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